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FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI ONLY

FOLLOWING REPEAT NDJAMENA 02261 SENT ACTION SECSTATE 06 JUL 7

QUOTE S E C R E T NDJAMENA 2261

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PINS, CD, US

SUBJ: PRESIDENT MALLOUM SUGGESTS TRAVEL TO US TO PRESENT  
CHADIAN CASE FOR ARMAMENTS DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT CARTER

1. VICE PRESIDENT DJIME CALLED ME TO HIS OFFICE THIS EVENING,  
AND REQUESTED MY ADVICE ON HOW TO GO ABOUT MAKING ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR PRESIDENT MALLOUM TO GO TO WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY AND  
PRESENT CHAD'S REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE PERSONALLY TO PRESIDENT  
CARTER. HE STRESSED THAT ARMS WERE POURING INTO NORTHERN CHAD  
FROM LIBYA AND SITUATION IS BECOMING DESPARATE. FOR FIRST  
TIME HE STATED CATAGORICALLY THAT HE BELIEVED SOVIETS WERE  
BEHIND PRESENT LIBYAN PUSH. I ASSURED VICE PRESIDENT THAT  
PRESIDENT CARTER WAS ALREADY AWARE OF THE SITUATION IN CHAD.

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I EXPLAINED THE MANY PROBLEMS CONCERNED WITH SUCH A VISIT,  
BUT SAID THAT I WANTED TO SLEEP ON THE PROBLEM AND I WOULD  
CALL HIM IN THE MORNING.

2. REALIZE THE SHORT NOTICE AND COMPLICATED SUBJECT MATTER  
OF SUCH A VISIT MAKE IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. HOWEVER, IF WE  
ARE GOING TO GRANT CHAD ANY ASSISTANCE BELIEVE WE COULD PROFIT

FROM THE VISIT AS A VISIBLE SIGN OF OUR INTEREST IN HELPING  
MODERATE AFRICAN STATES DEFEND THEIR TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY  
AGAINST OUTSIDE AGRESSION. IF WE ARE NOT GOING TO GRANT ANY  
ASSISTANCE IT IS BETTER FOR ME TO SAY "NO" HERE RATHER THAN  
HAVE IT SAID IN WASHINGTON.

3. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO WHAT LINE I SHOULD TAKE WITH VICE  
PRESIDENT IN MORNING.BRADFORD

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